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METHODS FOR THE DEGRADATION AND DETOXIFICATION

OF ORGANIC MATERIAL USING URINE PRODUCED BY TRANSGENIC ANIMALS AND RELATED TRANSGENIC

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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herewith is a verified statement claiming small entity status in connection with the subject application.

The first fee in this application was paid on April 6, 1998 in the amount of \$1,734.00 established for a non-small entity. Therefore, Applicant is entitled to a 50% refund of said fee, consistent with the Notice of the Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of February 15, 1983 1027 OG 115).

Therefore, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to make a refund in the form of a check in the amount of <u>\$847.00</u> forwarded to the undersigned at the address indicated below. This paper is being submitted in duplicate for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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